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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Final Rule**

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**DIGEST**

Adds [312 IAC 28](#) to provide for the administration, definition, and purposes, including those necessary and appropriate to the performance of functions of the state land office under [IC 14-18-1.5](#) and [IC 36-9-27-86](#), of the State Land Office, a new division within the Department of Natural Resources, as anticipated by P.L.151-2012 (HEA 1279). Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

**[312 IAC 28](#)**

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 28](#) IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 28. STATE LAND OFFICE**

**Rule 1. Purposes and Administration**

**[312 IAC 28-1-1](#) Purposes**

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-18-1.5-6](#)

Affected: [IC 14-18-1.5](#); [IC 36-9-27-86](#)

Sec. 1. The purposes of this article are to assist with each of the following:

- (1) Implementation and administration of [IC 14-18-1.5](#).
- (2) The performance of functions of the state land office under [IC 36-9-27-86](#)(d).
- (3) The identification of real property in which the state has a proprietary interest.

(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 28-1-1](#); filed Jun 18, 2013, 9:09 a.m.: [20130717-IR-312120555FRA](#))

**[312 IAC 28-1-2](#) Administration**

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-18-1.5-6](#)

Affected: [IC 14-9-3-1](#); [IC 14-9-4-1](#); [IC 14-18-1.5](#)

Sec. 2. (a) The state land office shall be administered as a division of the department within the bureau of lands and cultural resources that was created by [IC 14-9-3-1](#)(2).

(b) To the extent practicable and lawful, the technical functions of the state land office shall be coordinated with those of the division of land acquisition established by [IC 14-9-4-1](#)(11).

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**Rule 2. Definitions**

**[312 IAC 28-2-1](#) Definitions**

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-18-1.5-6](#)

Affected: [IC 14-18-1.5](#)

Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in [IC 14-8-2](#) and [312 IAC 1](#) apply throughout this article.

(b) In addition to the definitions referenced in subsection (a), "state land office" means the state land office established as a division of the department by [IC 14-18-1.5-1](#) and any other reference in Indiana statute or rule to the state land office or land office.

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